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REMARKS

Claims 4, 10, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 23-25 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 22 are cancelled. Claims 23-25 are amended. No new matter is added.

The Examiner indicated that claims 4, 10, 14, 16, 18 and 20 are allowable for which the applicant thanks the Examiner. The Examiner further indicated that claims 23-25 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 23-25 have been amended to include the limitations of their base claims 1, 7 and 11 respectively. The applicant respectfully submits these claims are therefore also in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed due, however, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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amendment.